

# **Regional Showcase Hits the Pavement in January**

Now is a key time to improve K-8 science education in Indiana. All Indiana schools are currently reviewing curricular materials for adoption for science instruction. These decisions will support science instruction for the next six years. Schools who adopt the Indiana Science Initiative matrix will have access to research-based curricular materials, professional development, and materials management. Since reviewing material is an essential piece of the selection process, the ISI core team will be touring the state in January and early February showcasing the Indiana Science Initiative adoption matrix.

Participants will meet with the ISI team, including Jenny Hicks, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) Science Specialist, to discuss details of how the curriculum is working right now in schools across the state. They will also be introduced to a panel of teachers from your region currently participating in the pilot. There will be an insightful discussion about their experiences using the science notebooking and modules. Participants will learn how to adopt the program whether you are a pilot school or of a new cohort starting for the 2011-2012 school year. Finally, there will be time after the short presentation to look through example modules and supportive curriculum materials.

Please RSVP here for the following regional showcases: https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV 9BLv2JgHnZsAdXm

### **Showcase Dates and Locations by Region**

Region 1 - January 27, 2011, 10:00 - Noon EST Event Center 110 E 14th St Huntingburg, IN

Region 1 - January 27, 2011, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. EST Vincennes University

The Learning Resources Building (LRC, 22)

**Room 167** 

Region 2 - January 26, 2011, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. EST

High Point Orchard 3321 N Old US Highway 421 Greensburg, IN

Region 3 - January 10, 2011, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. EST

Wonderlab

308 W Fourth Street

#### Region 3 - January 19, 2011, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. EST

Rose-Hulman Union, West Kahn Room Terre Haute, IN

### Region 4 - February 3, 2011, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. EST

Yorktown Middle School 8820 W Smith St Yorktown, IN

# Region 5 - February 2, 2011, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. EST

Burtsfield Elementary Gym
N Salisbury and E Lindberg
West Lafayette, IN

### Region 6 - January 11, 2011, 10:00 - Noon CST

NWIESC 2939 41st Street Highland, IN

### Region 7 - January 13, 2011, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. EST

Penn High School 56100 Bittersweet Road Mishawaka, IN

# Region 8 - January 18, 2011, 10:00 - Noon, EST

Science Central 1950 N Clinton St Fort Wayne, IN

# Region 9 - February 16, 2011, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. EST

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